

For Six Month Period Ending JUNE 30, 2009
(Insert date)

I - REGISTRANT

1. (a) Name of Registrant

(b) Registration No. 529

Belgian Tourist Office

(c) Business Address(es) of Registrant

220 East 42nd Street, suite 3402
New York, NY 10017

2. Has there been a change in the information previously furnished in connection with the following:

(a) If an individual:

(1) Residence address(es)

Yes ☐

No ☐

(2) Citizenship

Yes ☐

No ☐

(3) Occupation

Yes ☐

No ☐

(b) If an organization:

(1) Name

Yes ☐

No ☒

(2) Ownership or control

Yes ☐

No ☒

(3) Branch offices

Yes ☐

No ☒

(c) Explain fully all changes, if any, indicated in items (a) and (b) above.

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IF THE REGISTRANT IS AN INDIVIDUAL, OMIT RESPONSE TO ITEMS 3, 4 AND 5(a).

3. If you have previously filed Exhibit C¹, state whether any changes therein have occurred during this 6 month reporting period.

Yes ☐

No ☒

If yes, have you filed an amendment to the Exhibit C?

Yes ☐

No ☒

If no, please attach the required amendment.

¹ The Exhibit C, for which no printed form is provided, consists of a true copy of the charter, articles of incorporation, association, and by laws of a registrant that is an organization. (A waiver of the requirement to file an Exhibit C may be obtained for good cause upon written application to the Assistant Attorney General, National Security Division, U.S. Department of Justice, Washington, DC 20530.)

4. (a) Have any persons ceased acting as partners, officers, directors or similar officials of the registrant during this 6 month reporting period? Yes ☐ No ☒

If yes, furnish the following information:

Name	Position	Date connection ended
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(b) Have any persons become partners, officers, directors or similar officials during this 6 month reporting period?

Yes ☐ No ☒

If yes, furnish the following information:

Name	Residence address	Citizenship	Position	Date assumed
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5. (a) Has any person named in item 4(b) rendered services directly in furtherance of the interests of any foreign principal?

Yes ☐ No ☒

If yes, identify each such person and describe his service.

(b) Have any employees or individuals, who have filed a short form registration statement, terminated their employment or connection with the registrant during this 6 month reporting period? Yes ☐ No ☒

If yes, furnish the following information:

Name	Position or connection	Date terminated
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(c) During this 6 month reporting period, has the registrant hired as employees or in any other capacity, any persons who rendered or will render services to the registrant directly in furtherance of the interests of any foreign principal(s) in other than a clerical or secretarial, or in a related or similar capacity? Yes ☐ No ☒

If yes, furnish the following information:

Name	Residence address	Citizenship	Position	Date assumed
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6. Have short form registration statements been filed by all of the persons named in Items 5(a) and 5(c) of the supplemental statement?

Yes ☐ No ☒

If no, list names of persons who have not filed the required statement.

II - FOREIGN PRINCIPAL

7. Has your connection with any foreign principal ended during this 6 month reporting period?

Yes ☐ No ☒

If yes, furnish the following information:

Name of foreign principal

Date of termination

8. Have you acquired any new foreign principal² during this 6 month reporting period?

Yes ☐ No ☒

If yes, furnish the following information:

Name and address of foreign principal

Date acquired

9. In addition to those named in Items 7 and 8, if any, list foreign principals² whom you continued to represent during the 6 month reporting period.

10. **EXHIBITS A AND B**

(a) Have you filed for each of the newly acquired foreign principals in Item 8 the following:

Exhibit A ³	Yes <input type="checkbox"/>	No <input type="checkbox"/>	N/A
Exhibit B ⁴	Yes <input type="checkbox"/>	No <input type="checkbox"/>	

If no, please attach the required exhibit.

(b) Have there been any changes in the Exhibits A and B previously filed for any foreign principal whom you represented during the 6 month period?

Yes ☐ No ☒

If yes, have you filed an amendment to these exhibits?

Yes ☐ No ☐

If no, please attach the required amendment.

² The term "foreign principal" includes, in addition to those defined in Section 1(b) of the Act, an individual organization any of whose activities are directly or indirectly supervised, directed, controlled, financed, or subsidized in whole or in major part by a foreign government, foreign political party, foreign organization or foreign individual. (See Rule 100(a)(9).) A registrant who represents more than one foreign principal is required to list in the statements he files under the Act only those principals for whom he is not entitled to claim exemption under Section 3 of the Act. (See Rule 208.)

³ The Exhibit A, which is filed on Form NSD-3 (Formerly CRM-157), sets forth the information required to be disclosed concerning each foreign principal.

⁴ The Exhibit B, which is filed on Form NSD-4 (Formerly CRM-155), sets forth the information concerning the agreement or understanding between the registrant and the foreign principal.

III - ACTIVITIES

11. During this 6 month reporting period, have you engaged in any activities for or rendered any services to any foreign principal named in Items 7, 8, and 9 of this statement? Yes ☒ No ☐

If yes, identify each such foreign principal and describe in full detail your activities and services:

the Belgian Tourist Office in New York promotes travel to Belgium to individuals. We talk to Trade representatives who cover Belgium and Europe. We promote Belgium in the press as well as with travel agents on behalf of the Belgian Tourist Office.

12. During this 6 month reporting period, have you on behalf of any foreign principal engaged in political activity⁵ as defined below? Yes ☐ No ☒

If yes, identify each such foreign principal and describe in full detail all such political activity, indicating, among other things, the relations, interests and policies sought to be influenced and the means employed to achieve this purpose. If the registrant arranged, sponsored or delivered speeches, lectures or radio and TV broadcasts, give details as to dates and places of delivery, names of speakers and subject matter.

13. In addition to the above described activities, if any, have you engaged in activity on your own behalf which benefits any or all of your foreign principals? Yes ☐ No ☒

If yes, describe fully.

⁵ The term "political activities" means any activity that the person engaging in believes will, or that the person intends to, in any way influence any agency or official of the Government of the United States or any section of the public within the United States with reference to formulating, adopting or changing the domestic or foreign policies of the United States or with reference to the political or public interests, policies, or relations of a government of a foreign country or a foreign political party.

IV - FINANCIAL INFORMATION

14. (a) RECEIPTS - MONIES

During this 6 month reporting period, have you received from any foreign principal named in Items 7, 8, or 9 of this statement, or from any other source, for or in the interests of any such foreign principal, any contributions, income or money either as compensation or otherwise? Yes ☐ No ☐

If no, explain why.

If yes, set forth below in the required detail and separately for each foreign principal an account of such monies⁶.

Date	From whom	Purpose	Amount
1/21/09	OPT	operational expenses	\$ 75,000.00
2/18/09			\$ 32,500.00
3/18/09			\$ 75,000.00
4/30/09			\$ 50,000.00
6/04/09			\$ 30,000.00
2/12/09	BRAFA	Refund airline ticket	\$ 6,331.00
Total			\$ 268,831.00

(b) RECEIPTS - FUND RAISING CAMPAIGN

During this 6 month reporting period, have you received, as part of a fund raising campaign⁷, any money on behalf of any foreign principal named in items 7, 8, or 9 of this statement? Yes ☐ No ☒

If yes, have you filed an Exhibit D⁸ to your registration? Yes ☐ No ☐

If yes, indicate the date the Exhibit D was filed. Date _____

(c) RECEIPTS - THINGS OF VALUE

During this 6 month reporting period, have you received any thing of value⁹ other than money from any foreign principal named in Items 7, 8, or 9 of this statement, or from any other source, for or in the interests of any such foreign principal?

Yes ☐ No ☐

If yes, furnish the following information:

Name of foreign principal	Date received	Description of thing of value	Purpose
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6, 7 A registrant is required to file an Exhibit D if he collects or receives contributions, loans, money, or other things of value for a foreign principal, as part of a fund raising campaign. (See Rule 201(e).)

8 An Exhibit D, for which no printed form is provided, sets forth an account of money collected or received as a result of a fund raising campaign and transmitted for a foreign principal.

9 Things of value include but are not limited to gifts, interest free loans, expense free travel, favored stock purchases, exclusive rights, favored treatment over competitors, "kickbacks," and the like.

15. (a) **DISBURSEMENTS – MONIES**

During this 6 month reporting period, have you

(1) disbursed or expended monies in connection with activity on behalf of any foreign principal named in Items 7, 8, or 9 of this statement? Yes ☐ No ☐(2) transmitted monies to any such foreign principal? Yes ☐ No ☐

If no, explain in full detail why there were no disbursements made on behalf of any foreign principal.

If yes, set forth below in the required detail and separately for each foreign principal an account of such monies, including monies transmitted, if any, to each foreign principal.

Date	To whom	Purpose	Amount
1/1/09 - 6/30/09	Staff	Salaries	\$ 128,979 ²⁶
1/1/09 - 6/30/09	Various vendors	Administration (operational)	\$ 88,245 ⁹²
1/1/09 - 6/30/09	Various vendors	Public relation marketing	\$ 28,678 ³⁶

\$ 245,903⁵⁴

Total

(b) DISBURSEMENTS – THINGS OF VALUE

During this 6 month reporting period, have you disposed of anything of value¹⁰ other than money in furtherance of or in connection with activities on behalf of any foreign principal named in Items 7, 8, or 9 of this statement?

Yes ☐No ☒

If yes, furnish the following information:

Date disposed	Name of person to whom given	On behalf of what foreign principal	Description of thing of value	Purpose
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(c) DISBURSEMENTS – POLITICAL CONTRIBUTIONS

During this 6 month reporting period, have you from your own funds and on your own behalf either directly or through any other person, made any contributions of money or other things of value¹¹ in connection with an election to any political office, or in connection with any primary election, convention, or caucus held to select candidates for political office?

Yes ☐No ☒

If yes, furnish the following information:

Date	Amount or thing of value	Name of political organization	Name of candidate
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^{10, 11} Things of value include but are not limited to gifts, interest free loans, expense free travel, favored stock purchases, exclusive rights, favored treatment over competitors, "kickbacks" and the like.

V - INFORMATIONAL MATERIALS

16. During this 6 month reporting period, did you prepare, disseminate or cause to be disseminated any informational materials¹²?

Yes ☒No ☐

IF YES, RESPOND TO THE REMAINING ITEMS IN SECTION V.

17. Identify each such foreign principal.

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Brussels 1060
Belgium.

18. During this 6 month reporting period, has any foreign principal established a budget or allocated a specified sum of money to finance your activities in preparing or disseminating informational materials? Yes ☐ No ☐

If yes, identify each such foreign principal, specify amount, and indicate for what period of time.

Belgian Tourist Office/OPT
Rue Saint Bernard, 30
Brussels, 1060
Belgium

19. During this 6 month reporting period, did your activities in preparing, disseminating or causing the dissemination of informational materials include the use of any of the following:

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| <input type="checkbox"/> Radio or TV broadcasts | <input type="checkbox"/> Magazine or newspaper articles | <input type="checkbox"/> Motion picture films | <input type="checkbox"/> Letters or telegrams |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Advertising campaigns | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Press releases | <input type="checkbox"/> Pamphlets or other publications | <input type="checkbox"/> Lectures or speeches |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Internet | <input type="checkbox"/> Other (specify) _____ | | |

20. During this 6 month reporting period, did you disseminate or cause to be disseminated informational materials among any of the following groups:

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|--|---|---|
| <input type="checkbox"/> Public officials | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Newspapers | <input type="checkbox"/> Libraries |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Legislators | <input type="checkbox"/> Editors | <input type="checkbox"/> Educational institutions |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Government agencies | <input type="checkbox"/> Civic groups or associations | <input type="checkbox"/> Nationality groups |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Other (specify) _____ | | |

21. What language was used in the informational materials:

☒ English

☐ Other (specify) _____

22. Did you file with the Registration Unit, U.S. Department of Justice a copy of each item of such informational materials disseminated or caused to be disseminated during this 6 month reporting period? Yes ☒ No ☐

23. Did you label each item of such informational materials with the statement required by Section 4(b) of the Act?

Yes ☒

No ☐

¹² The term informational materials includes any oral, visual, graphic, written, or pictorial information or matter of any kind, including that published by means of advertising, books, periodicals, newspapers, lectures, broadcasts, motion pictures, or any means or instrumentality of interstate or foreign commerce or otherwise. Informational materials disseminated by an agent of a foreign principal as part of an activity in itself exempt from registration, or an activity which by itself would not require registration, need not be filed pursuant to Section 4(b) of the Act.

VI – EXECUTION

In accordance with 28 U.S.C. §1746, the undersigned swear(s) or affirm(s) under penalty of perjury that he/she has (they have) read the information set forth in this registration statement and the attached exhibits and that he/she is (they are) familiar with the contents thereof and that such contents are in their entirety true and accurate to the best of his/her (their) knowledge and belief, except that the undersigned make(s) no representation as to the truth or accuracy of the information contained in the attached Short Form Registration Statement(s), if any, insofar as such information is not within his/her (their) personal knowledge.

(Date of signature)

(Type or print name under each signature¹³)

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Annette Chynowski

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¹³ This statement shall be signed by the individual agent, if the registrant is an individual, or by a majority of those partners, officers, directors or persons performing similar functions, if the registrant is an organization, except that the organization can, by power of attorney, authorize one or more individuals to execute this statement on its behalf.

UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE
FARA REGISTRATION UNIT
NATIONAL SECURITY DIVISION
WASHINGTON, D.C. 20530

NOTICE

Please answer the following questions and return this sheet in triplicate with your Supplemental Statement:

1. Is your answer to Item 16 of Section V (Informational Materials – page 8 of Form CRM-154, formerly Form OBD-64-Supplemental Statement):

YES _____ or NO _____

(If your answer to question 1 is "yes" do not answer question 2 of this form.)

2. Do you disseminate any material in connection with your registration:

YES _____ or NO _____

(If your answer to question 2 is "yes" please forward for our review copies of all material including: films, film catalogs, posters, brochures, press releases, etc. which you have disseminated during the past six months.)


Signature

7/31/09
Date

Annette Chynacki
Please type or print name of
Signatory on the line above

Director
Title

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U.S. Department of Justice

National Security Division

Washington, DC 20530

SECTION B

In addition to those persons listed in Section A, list below all current employees rendering services directly on behalf of the foreign principals(s) who have not filed short-form registration statements. (Do not list clerks, secretaries, typists or employees in a similar or related capacity). If there is some question as to whether an employee has an obligation to file a short-form, please address a letter to the Registration Unit describing the activities and connection with the foreign principal.

Name	Function	Date Hired

Signature: _____

Date: _____

Title: _____

Amelia G. Full
Director

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Press Releases

The Belgian Tourist Office is here to assist you
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Magritte Package : The long awaited **Magritte Museum** will open in Brussels on June 2, 2009. With 5 levels, each corresponding to a particular theme, his various paintings, works, texts, interviews, photographs and correspondences will finally be revealed to the public. For the occasion, the **Radisson SAS Royal Hotel** is offering a package starting at **159 €** per night with breakfast, 3-course dinner and entrance to the Museum. The **Conrad Brussels** is also offering a package starting at **220 €** per night for 2 with breakfast and 2 entrance tickets to the museum. In the EU district, the **Radisson SAS EU Hotel** offers one night from **82 €** (entrance to the museum, breakfast, transportation card & free access to the fitness and sauna) and 2 nights from **156 €**. (photo:magrittemuseum @suez)



Paris-Brussels Package : Discover Brussels & Paris during a 4-night stay in luxury **Marriott** hotels. This special package is available at **139 €** per night for a double room with breakfast and includes 2 nights in Brussels at the **Brussels Marriott Hotel** and 2 nights in Paris at the **Marriott Rive Gauche**. This package is available from Thursday through Sunday or Friday through Monday until the end of 2009 (for reservation). While in Brussels enjoy the free **jazz marathon** from May 29-31, 2009 or shop around in **new trendy areas** with the help of **Brussels Creativity** : a fashion & lifestyle website. (photo:Ydress@grentiers)



Brussels Best Value Package : With the Euro and airline prices going down, travelling to Brussels is becoming more and more **affordable** and the following hotels are boasting great prices : **Hotel Saint-Nicolas**, located in the heart of Brussels, offers a double room with breakfast at **75 €** (**99 €** during the week). **Hotel Silken Berlaymont**, in the European district, starts at **74.50 €** (with a 2- night stay). **Hotel Ibis Brussels**, next to the Grand Place, has a **97 €** package which includes breakfast, 1 free hop on, hop off ticket (minimum 2 nights stay). If you are travelling with children, the **Sheraton Brussels** offers a family package (kids eat free), starting at **135 €**. From July to August, **Hilton Hotels'** prices start at **119 €** for 2 with breakfast included. (photo:avenuelouise@BITC)

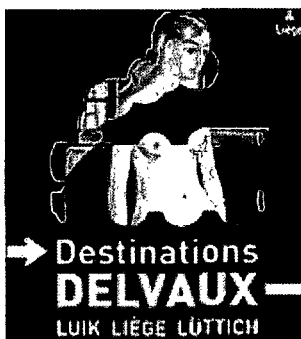


Comic Strip Package: 2009 is the year of the Comic strip in **Brussels** and in **Wallonia** (French Speaking Belgian). Dive into the magic of comic strips by discovering Brussels, the comic strip capital of the world. Escape and enjoy the city with its painted murals, statues, and specialized book shops. Visit the **Belgian Centre for Comic Strip Art** (CBBD), a superb example of Art Nouveau architecture or the new **Herge Museum** (Tintin's father). **The Royal Windsor Hotel** offers one night in a superior room, breakfast, a bottle of champagne, books, a map and entrance to the BCSC for **115 €** per person. While staying in a **Bed & Breakfast**, you can add a comic strip package for **10 €**

Gastronomic Package: Mix relaxation, tranquility and the charming countryside with delicious dining in Wallonia, French-speaking Belgium. **Château d'Hassonville** offers a package including 2 nights, 2 breakfasts and 2 dinners (one 4-course and one 6-course) for **265 €** per person. In the Ardennes, **l'Hostellerie la Claire Fontaine** has the same package for 2 nights for **198 €** with a regional 5-course dinner and a gourmet 6-course dinner. In the charming town of **Durbuy**, **Hotel Jean de Bohème**, offers a gastronomic weekend at **165 €** per person for 2 nights, a 5-course gourmet dinner and a lunch (or brunch) and **Le sanglier des Ardennes** has a **100 €** per person package during the week which includes buffet



breakfast and one other meal.



Cultural Package : Liege is easy to access from Brussels by car or by train with the new train station designed by **Santiago Calatrava**. The **Hotel Husa de la Couronne** offers several packages starting at **75 €** per person including breakfast and either entrance to the fully renovated Grand Curtius for the exhibitions "From tomorrow to Delvaux" & "John Fitzgerald Kennedy, the American dream" or the Royal Opera of Wallonia and the Museum of Walloon Life. In **Namur**, also easy to access by train, the **New Hotel De LIVES** offers one night, breakfast and entrance to the museum Rops starting at **85 €**. In **Spa**, you can visit the exhibition "Leonardo Da Vinci, Master of the Water" while staying at the **Radisson SAS Palace Hotel** for **107.50 €** per person (breakfast and 3-course dinner included)



Relaxation Package : In **Spa**, the mother of all spas, **Radisson SAS Balmoral Hotel** offers free access to the wellness center with **169 €** package for 2 (breakfast and a 3-course dinner are also included). In the Ardennes, **The Quartier Latin**, a renovated 18th century Jesuit church, offers breakfast, free access to the thermal center and a full body massage for **195 €** per person. Close to Brussels, the **Dolce La Hulpe**, offers a package starting at **86 €** per person (if you book three nights) on weekends with breakfast and full access to the wellness center.

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Brussels for value: With airline prices going down, travelling to Brussels is becoming more and more **affordable** and the following hotels are boasting some great deals: **Hotel Saint-Nicolas**, located in the heart of Brussels, offers a double room with breakfast at **60 €** (from July 17 through August 31, 2009). **The White Hotel**, on Avenue Louise, starts its prices at **75 €**. **Hotel Bloom**, close to the Botanical garden, offers a double room from **85 €**. **Hotel Aris** has a package at **91 €** including breakfast and entrance to the Magritte Museum for two people. **Hotel Plaza** offers a double room with breakfast & Belgian biscuits at **98 €**. **Hotel Ibis Brussels**, next to the Grand Place, has a **98 €** package which also includes breakfast and 2 entrance tickets to the Magritte Museum.
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Magritte Package: After months of anticipation, the **Magritte Museum** finally opened on June 2, 2009 and Brussels is celebrating with the following packages, all including breakfast & two entrance tickets to the museum: **Hotel Astrid** starting at **80 €**, **Hotel Alma** at **91 €**, **Novotel Brussels Centre Tour Noire** at **123 €**, **Hilton Brussels Hotel** at **125 €**, **Sofitel Brussels** at **136 €**, **Radisson Blu Royal Hotel** at **139 €**, **Royal Windsor Hotel** at **178 €** (with entrance to sauna and fitness center included), **Crowne Plaza Europa Hotel** at **178 €**, **Conrad Brussels** at **222 €** and **Hotel Amigo** at **293 €**. Click for more packages. (photo : opt-jpremy),



Hergé Museum: **Hergé**, the creator of Tintin, has his own museum that also opened its doors on June 2, 2009 in Louvain la Neuve, right outside Brussels. Trains and buses provide easy access from the capital, but you can also stay at the following nearby hotels: **Chateau de Limelette** offers a classic room for **80 €**, **Dolce la Hulpe** has great summer rates starting from **90 €** per night (breakfast included), and **Chateau du Lac** has a package for two nights including breakfast for **178 €**. (photo : Opt-J.P.Remy-Atelier de Portzamparc 2009)

Cool Places to Stay in French-Speaking Wallonia : **Chateau de la Poste**, a 19th century castle completely refurbished with modern-style decor has rooms starting at **90€**. **La Chamboise**, a trendy B&B in a lovely house with a winding staircase from **110 €** with breakfast. **La Balade des Gnomes**, an imaginative and other-worldly bed and breakfast near Durbuy with themed rooms from **115 €**. **L'auberge du notaire**, located near **Spa**, a superb light-filled small hotel, tastefully and unusually decorated from **189 €** including breakfast and dinner. **Les Anges**, a romantic former clergy-house in a charming Ardennes village from **70 €** with breakfast. **Le Castel**, a former castle converted into a charming, boutique hotel from **113 €** with breakfast. **La Vigie**, located in the heart of **Spa**, was originally built as the home of a sea captain around 1900 and has been entirely



renovated and tastefully-decorated with rooms from **105€**. The hotel can offer guests aromatherapy massages. For more charming accommodations, please [order our brochure](#). (photo:room at la Vigie)



Summer Festivals: While staying in Brussels or in the countryside, don't miss the many festivals we have to offer. For music lovers, check out the free **Brosella folk & jazz festival**, July 11 & 12, **Francofolies of Spa**, a French music festival, July 18-21, **Dinant Jazz Nights**, July 16-20, **Dour festival**, 4 days of music with 200 groups, July 16-19 or **Summer festival** with more than 280 free concerts in Brussels, August 14-23. In addition, check out the historical **Ommegang Pageant** in Brussels June 30 & July 02, Belgian National Day on July 21, with fireworks and celebrations all around the country, and **Ducasse of Ath**, an annual religious procession, August 22-23. 2009 is also the year of the BD with events all year long in **Brussels** and **French Speaking Wallonia**. (photo : opt-jpremy)

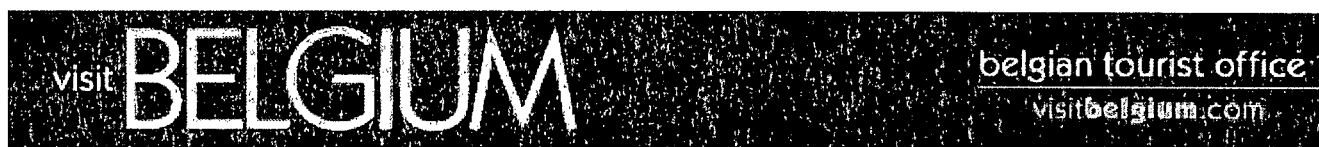


Square opening : The long-awaited **SQUARE** formally known as Brussels' Convention Center will be open for business on September 20, 2009 at 20:09. It is housed in Brussels' elegant Palais des Congrès, smack next to the Grand Place and originally built for the 1958 World Expo. While the façade and various key features of the original building have been retained, more floor space has been added, totalling 108,000 square feet of meeting space. Together with a contemporary sense of style and the latest technology, Square is the a must-see for meeting planners. More on Square to come!

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(NB: Bruges is 1 hour by train from Brussels)

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Trade Show	Place	Date
PCMA	New Orleans	January 11-14, 2009
Educational Travel Conference	New Orleans	February 18-21,2009
Maison de la France East	Washington-Miami	February 11-24, 2009
Belgian mission economic	Mexico	March 21-25, 2009
Successful meetings university	New York	March 22-24,2009
NECTFL	New York	April 16-18, 2009
Long Island Travel Agents Ass.	Long Island	May 6,2009

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Wallonia - Hotels 2009	260
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Brussels map	50
Belgium Luxembourg - Youth hostels	200
The Belgian Beer Routes 2007-2008	1030
Gourmet Restaurants Bruxelles 43RD EDITION	464
Let's meet in Brussels 2009	195
Escapades Brussels in french	1080
Escapades Brussels in english	8640
Escapades Wallonia in french	480
Escapades Wallonia in english	3040
Brussels Hotels	2700
Mons & region	60
Namur invites you	500
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Bru - XXL - N2	125
Best of Bruxelles-Brussels	360
BD comics strip Brussels 2009	2700
Forests, parks and nature reserves	100
Spa 2009	500
Brussels living art nouveau	200
Province of liege - Hotels, restaurant, accommodation, camping sites	100
Les Roches camping	40
Brasserie Cantillon	100
Your bed in Brussels	500
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An accommodation guide	5000

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